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SEX ABSCONDER IS EXTRADITED FROM MEXICO AFTER BEING LOCATED BY DPS DETECTIVES

Members of the Arizona Department of Public Safety's Sex Offender Compliance Unit and the DPS Fugitive Detail have successfully located a sex absconder who fled to Mexico. This investigation is part of the ongoing efforts by DPS to locate absconders who have failed to register in Arizona as sex offenders.

Howard F. Jordan was located in Mexico by the cooperative efforts of the DPS fugitive detail, DPS border alliance officers, and Mexican law enforcement officials. He had a warrant issued for his arrest in 1997 associated with sexual offenses and a probation violation. Jordan has been turned over to DPS officers by Mexican authorities with the help of the FBI. He has been booked into the Santa Cruz County Jail and is awaiting extradition to Maricopa County.